

**SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
HEARING EXAMINER DIRECTIVE**

DOCKET NO. 2016-404-C Order No. 2017-3-H(A)

JANUARY 12, 2017

Hearing Examiner: David Stark

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

Application of Lightower Fiber Networks II, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Resold and Facilities-Based Local Exchange and Interexchange (Including Exchange Access) Telecommunications Services in the State of South Carolina, and for Alternative and Flexible Regulation

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Applicant's Request to Modify Prefiling Deadlines

HEARING EXAMINER'S ACTION:

This Directive amends and corrects Directive Order No. 2016-3-H issued January 11, 2017. That Directive incorrectly extended the Rebuttal and Surrebuttal Testimony deadlines until 2018, which was in error. The dates have been corrected herein. The request to modify prefiling deadlines is granted as follows:

Direct Testimony of the SCTC ("All Other Parties of Record") and the ORS shall be moved from January 11, 2017 to January 18, 2017;

Rebuttal Testimony of the Applicant shall be moved from January 18, 2017 to January 25, 2017;

Surrebuttal Testimony of the SCTC shall be moved from January 25, 2017 to February 1, 2017.

The parties will benefit from the additional time, enabling them to discuss and negotiate potential stipulations and understandings. The extensions will not prejudice any party and will not delay the scheduled hearing. The request is granted.